1	2	3
2	Help us to serve you better	2,68,254.00
3.	Beware Don;t be fooled by touts posing as travel agents	1,90,970.00
4	Let's fight terror together	11,91,830.00
5.	Before renting your house check the credentials of tenants	2,86,380.00
6.	Before selling your vehicle check the credentials of the buyer	2,86,380.00
7.	Don't touch unclaimed objects	2,86,903.00

Misbehaviour with foreign tourists

†3622. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases of misbehaviour, cheating and rape of foreign tourists visiting various tourist spots across the country including Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh have come to notice;

(b) if so, the number of such cases registered during the last three years;

(c) any special action plan checked out by the Government to stop tarnishing image of the country at the international level due to such incidents; and

(d) the comprehensive details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) Providing safety and security to the tourists is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments as 'Police' and 'Public order' are State subjects. Hence, no data in this regard is maintained centrally. However, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported that two cases of misbehaviour have been registered in Khajuraho, one each in the years 2001 and 2003.

(c) and (d) In order to develop and promote India as a secure destination,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

the Ministry of Tourism has advised the State Governments/Union Territories for deployment of Tourist Police at all important tourist centers/destinations. In addition, the Ministry of Tourism has also requested all the States/ Union Territories to enact Tourist Trade Act so as to discourage unscrupulous elements in the industry. A Complaint Redressal System has been developed through which each specific complaint is followed up and taken to its logical conclusion. Ministry of tourism has also launched a Social Awareness Campaign titled "Atithi Devo Bhavah", which targets the general public as a whole, while focusing mainly on the stakeholders of the tourist industry. The main components of the campaign are training and orientation of the taxi drivers, guides, immigration officers, tourist police and other personnel directly interacting with the tourists while simultaneously creating a brand equity for the trained persons.

Handling of Bio and Narco Terrorism

3623. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have any plan of action to handle Bio terrorism and Narco-terrorism in this country; and

(b) what plan does Government have in mind to handle this problem with the International Community?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In case of terrorist attacks using biological agents cooperation with international community will be under the Biological Weapons Convention to which India is a signatory. There is also India-US Joint Working Group on bio-terrorism. The Ministry of External Affairs will provide interface with the International community for exchange of information and sharing of intelligence. In case of Narco-terrorism, besides sharing of intelligence and exchange of information, the Government's plan *inter alia* includes cooperation under UN conventions on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, bilateral agreements and Memorandum of Understanding with